

ABSTRACT

2 A one-piece tubular ferrule affixed to a first rod section end with a first rod
section end fit and bonded into a tubular opening coaxial with the rod section. A
4 wrap such as a thread may also tighten the ferrule around the first rod section end. A
second ferrule tubular opening coaxial with the first opening removably receives a
6 second rod section end therein. The second ferrule tubular opening is uniformly lined
with a pliant, mildly adhesive liner secured to the opening inner wall. The liner then
8 engages the second rod section end in retaining it in the ferrule until withdrawn under
pulling force of removal. The second rod section end typically is prepared with a
10 thread wrap around its circumference to provide a nonsmooth surface that provides an
improved engaging surface for the mildly adhesive liner to grasp. Yet, while the liner
12 cooperates with the tubular opening to maintain the second rod section in alignment
with the first rod section, it is also conducive to facile removal of the rod section from
14 the ferrule.